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Title: Server-Side Watermark Data Writing Method And Apparatus For Digital  
Signals

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 5, 2004**  
**RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY RCE FILING**

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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective November 10, 1998

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	43 minus 20 = *	23
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10 minus 3 = *	7
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 49	** 43	= 6
Independent	* 12	*** 10	= 23
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	**	=
Independent	*	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	**	=
Independent	*	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY

TYPE ☐

OR

OTHER THAN

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
	380.00		760.00
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	14.00
X39=		X78=	56.00
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	1720.00

SMALL ENTITY

TYPE ☐

OR

OTHER THAN

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	108
X39=		X78=	176
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

TOTAL  
ADDIT. FEE

TOTAL  
ADDIT. FEE

RATE

ADDI-TIONAL FEE

RATE

ADDI-TIONAL FEE

X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

TOTAL  
ADDIT. FEE

TOTAL  
ADDIT. FEE

RATE

ADDI-TIONAL FEE

RATE

ADDI-TIONAL FEE

X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X39=		X78=	
+130=		+260=	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

TOTAL  
ADDIT. FEE

TOTAL  
ADDIT. FEE

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.